GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

All India Services – Departmental action initiated against Sri K.Sukhendar Reddy, IAS (Retd.) formerly Joint Secretary to Government (I&CAD) Dept. along with Sri D.Parthasarathi, formerly Assistant Secretary to Govt. (Retd.), Sri P.Visweswar Rao, formerly Section Officer (Retd.), Sri Md. Subhan Khan, formerly Asst Section Officer, I&CAD Department now Deputy Secretary Govt. – Appointment of fresh Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (S.C.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 5137 Dated: 23-11-2013. Read the following: -

- 1) G.O.Rt.No.1238, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 30.03.2000.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.1239, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 30.03.2000.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1240, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 30.03.2000.
- 4) G.O.Rt.No.1241, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 30.03.2000.
- 5) G.O.Rt.No.1536, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 26.04.2000.
- 6) G.O.Rt.No.1537, G.A (SC.D) Dept. Dated: 26.04.2000.
- 7) Orders dated 20.12.2001 of Hon'ble High Court of A.P in WP.No.19111 of 2001.
- 8) U.O.Note.No.70/COI.CH/2000, G.A (COI.CH) Dept. Dated 26.10.2002.

ORDER:

Whereas, in the references 1st to 4th read above departmental action has been initiated against Sri K.Sukhender Reddy, IAS formerly Joint Secretary to Government now retired, Sri D.Parthasarathy, the then Asst. Secretary to Government now retired, Sri P.Visweswararao, the then Section Officer now retired and Sri M. Subhan Khan, the then Asst. Section Officer, now Deputy Secretary to Government, respectively of Irregation and CAD Department.

- 2. Whereas, in the references 5th & 6th read above, Dr.C.S. Rangachari, Chairman, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Inquiring authority to conduct common enquiry into the charges framed against all the Accused Officers.
- 3. Whereas, Sri K. Sukhender Reddy, IAS (Retd.) has filed O.A.No.1010 of 2000 before the Hon'ble Central Administrative Tribunal, Hyderabad Bench. The Tribunal in its final orders dated 10.08.2001 quashed the Charge Memo 1st read above in respect of Sri K.Sukhendar Reddy, IAS (Retd.) Government filed W.P. No.19111 of 2001 before the Hon'ble High Court challenging the CAT orders. The Hon'ble High Court in its orders 7th read above directed the Government not to proceed with the enquiry against Sri K.Sukhendar Reddy, IAS (Retd.) pending further orders.
- 4. In the reference 8th read above, the Chairman, Commissionerate of Inquiries, has stated that the enquiry in this case was postponed until further orders in view of the High Court orders in case of Sri K. Sukhendar Reddy IAS (Retd) and that in view of the request made by the counsel for other three Charged Officers, to the effect that the enquiry into the charges against them may also be kept in abeyance and resumed as and when the stay is vacated. Presenting Officer had also agreed for the request and therefore requested that when ever the W.P. in the other matter is finally disposed off or the ground for conducting the Inquiry in this matter is cleared, the case may be re-entrusted afresh.
- 5. Government after careful examination of the matter decided to proceed with the enquiry against the rest of the Charged Officers Viz. Sri D.Parthasarathy, the then Asst. Secretary to Govt. (Retd), Sri P. Visweswararao, the then Section Officer (Retd) and Sri M. Subhan Khan, the

then Asst. Section officer, Irregation and CAD Department now Deputy Secretary to Government.

- 6. Accordingly, in terms of sub-rule (2) read with clause (a) of sub-rule (5) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, Government hereby appoint Dr Premchand, IAS (Retd.) Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration Department, as the Inquiring Authority to Inquire into the charges framed against Sarvasri D.Parthasarathy, the then Asst. Secretary to Govt. (Retd.), P.Visweswararao, the then Section Officer (Retd.) and M.Subhan Khan, the then Asst. Section Officer of Irregation and CAD Department, now Deputy Secretary to Govt., in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules.
- 7. Under Clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules 1991, Sri S. Srinivasa Rao, appointed as the "Presenting Officer" to present the case on behalf of the Government, before the Inquiring Authority in support of the charges framed against Sarvasri D.Parthasarathy, the then Asst. Secretary to Govt. (Retd), P.Visweswararao, the then Section Officer (Retd) and M.Subhan Khan, the then Asst. Section Officer of Irregation and CAD Department, now Deputy Secretary to Govt.
- 7. Copies of the references read above are sent herewith. The Inquiring Authority is requested to conduct enquiry into the charges framed against the above three Charged Officers within three months and furnish his report to Government in quadruplicate.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

N.SIVA SANKAR SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

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Dr Premchand, IAS (Retd.) Member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, General Administration (COI) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad. (w.e) Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, the Presenting Officer (w.e) Copy to:

Sri D. Parthasarathy, the then Asst. Secretary to Govt. (Retd), Sri P.Visweswararao, the then Section Officer, (Retd) Sri M.Subhan Khan, the then Asst. Section Officer, now Deputy Secretary to Govt.,

Through Irregation and CAD Department

The Irrigation & CAD Department (with a request to furnish the relevant records to the Inquiring Authority).

The Secretary V.C, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

General Administration (SC.F/SC.IFS) Department for information.

The General Administration (COI.R) Department for information and necessary action.

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